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Serial No. 09/744,159

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: January 22, 2001

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Title: FILTER MODULE

Date: November 4, 2002

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 7, 2002, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for three (3) months, up to and including November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION<sup>1</sup>**

Please change the paragraph on page 7, lines 4-13 to read as follows:

Figure 1 shows a vertical section through a filter module 4. The filter module include filter regions formed of individual filter layers 1 which

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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